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**Case No. 9281-4140**  
**Client No. CK US00016**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Akira Nakano et al.

Serial No: 09/925,579

Examiner: Rudy Zervigon

Filed: August 9, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1792

For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND SYSTEM, PERFORMANCE  
VALIDATION SYSTEM AND  
INSPECTION METHOD THEREFOR

Confirmation No.: 2869

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 13, 2007 for a period of three months.

☒ Applicants:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

☒ are other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,320.00	\$1,115.00

**Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☒ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 7, 2008

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